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Notes from 10:00am call:

- 20 people currently on Hill; church service at 10:00am, [redacted] [redacted] to speak at noon; OPP reported no issues on highway and have provided 50 officers to help; MacDonald Cartier and Champlain bridges open, EB Eddy, Alexandria and Portage are closed coming into Ottawa but open leaving; discussions with convoys on departure, military will handle security for cenotaph; Quebec dance party ended at 4am; heavy truck window broken when unattended; EMS truck had to move because of aggressive dance participants; biggest issue is people trying to leave core;
- Debbie Palmer working on increased staffing to relieve officers; another INS put out and a request for A Platoon to come in for the afternoon – only 1 response received; exploring 'ordering' officers in. Legal and Labour Relations may have to weigh in;
- Demobilization plan in the works; Supt. Dunlop to quarterback;
- Important to have photos of event to ensure people remember the magnitude; use drones;
- Messaging going out soon; Mike Anderson to assist media with egress messages and also for Council and community; police are humans – be nice; egress plan; QED biggest pain point; keep roads clear; inform media if any news about injunction; Amy Gagnon actively feeding info to Media;
- Per Chief, investigations need to occur regarding broken heavy truck window, bribing officials; document any act of criminality; send clear message about our city – no tolerance;
- Deploy POUs effectively and as much as possible – augment planning, relief from traffic points, etc; don't release too soon;
- Would like financial picture by end of day; soft and hard dollar cost; send formal emails to federal partners indicating bill will come;
- Funnel Councillor issues to A/Insp. Mbakulo;
- Mayor's biggest concern on Monday will be remains of the demonstration; Chief to call Steve Kanellakos to advise that Chief will call Mayor later; communicating plan/contingencies will be important;
- Difficult last night for frontline; officers exhausted and patience was severely tested;
- Ensure control is maintained to the very end of the event;
- Rumor on 0 level about being ordered in; best to do it sooner than later.

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